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May 5, 2010

Brian Downey
on behalf The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-1501

Dear Mr. Downey:

Enclosed is the information requested by Senator Charles E. Grassley on the top ten Medicaid prescribers for the drugs listed in his letter of April 22, 2010 from Washington State. The list includes a separate report for providers prescribing for clients in our fee-for-service program and prescribers for clients in our managed care program.

Our program, both in fee-for-service Medicaid and Managed Care, monitors both the prescribers and the clients they serve. Clients who appear to be drug seeking are required to get their prescriptions written by a single provider and filled at a single pharmacy. We also monitor prescribing of individual patients and if their utilization of narcotic prescriptions is above a defined threshold, program staff work with the prescriber and the patient to taper down their use of narcotics.

The program also closely scrutinizes the prescribing practices of our providers and if we see unexplained repeated excessive prescribing, we do move to terminate that provider from our program. Core Provider Agreements for five of the prescribers reflected in the attached data were terminated. We also require second opinions for certain patients where the prescribing of their mental health drugs appear in excess. We are continuing to look at ways to improve the safety for our patients in their use of prescription drugs and agree that it is important to closely monitor the prescribing practices of certain providers.

If you have questions please contact Dr. Jeff Thompson, Chief Medical Officer, at (360) 725-1630 or by e-mail at thompj@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Porter".

Doug Porter
Medicaid Director

By e-mail
Enclosures (2)

From: Thompson, Jeffery MD (DSHS/HRSA)
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:25 AM
To: Hanson, Andi L. (DSHS/HRSA); Wall, Paige (DSHS/HRSA)
Subject: FW: Grassley Letter?
Attachments: 2010-04-21 Letter to Pennsylvania Medicaid.pdf

Can you help on this? It would be good to list those providers we have terminated and those in the system

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From: Thompson, Jeffery MD (DSHS/HRSA)
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:07 AM
To: Rupp, Mark (GOV); Porter, Doug (DSHS/HRSA); Robbins Brown, Heidi (DSHS/HRSA); Lindeblad, MaryAnne (DSHS/HRSA)
Cc: Gantz, Roger (DSHS/HRSA); Seib, Jonathan (GOV); Kellogg, Richard E (DSHS/HRSA/MHD)
Subject: RE: Grassley Letter?

I think that we have a good story to tell. WA Medicaid, working with the DOJ, FBI, OIG and DEA has closed the top 5 narcotic prescribers and audit was onto the topic AAP prescriber in the Medicaid (who was ~1-2% of our entire Rx budget) and she closed her office due to payment issues. All of these providers and others have had their CPA terminated or denied.

It might be a good project for QMT and Audit to obtain the numbers, names and outcomes.

From Grassley's letter: To that end, please provide charts that list of the top ten Medicaid prescribers of the following drugs for the years 2008 and 2009. For each prescriber, please provider his/her prescriber identifier, and the number of prescriptions written per drug per year, and the total amount billed to Medicaid per drug, separated for each year.

☒ Ability;

☒ Geodon;

☒ Seroquel;

☒ Zyprexa;

- ☒ Risperdal;
- ☒ OxyContin;
- ☒ Roxicodone; and
- ☒ Xanax.

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From: Rupp, Mark (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 6:57 AM
To: Porter, Doug (DSHS/HRSA); Thompson, Jeffery MD (DSHS/HRSA)
Cc: Gantz, Roger (DSHS/HRSA); Seib, Jonathan (GOV)
Subject: Grassley Letter?
Importance: High

Hi, Doug and Jeff.

Doug, did you receive a similar letter to the one attached....from Sen. Grassley asking for information on top ten Medicaid prescribers for certain behavioral health/pain medications? Are we responding?

Mark

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ABILI	2008	MH0475029	1236	\$781,194.96
ABILI	2008	MO1100344	687	\$306,010.36
ABILI	2008	MS0171520	671	\$199,234.46
ABILI	2008	ML1140766	641	\$290,492.01
ABILI	2008	BC0943147	614	\$270,362.22
ABILI	2008	AF7942700	565	\$131,354.14
ABILI	2008	MG0694845	536	\$205,539.16
ABILI	2008	AG9426138	459	\$193,860.26
ABILI	2008	BS8128832	456	\$161,948.48
ABILI	2008	MP0759742	448	\$152,384.52

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ABILI	2009	BC9308885	1183	\$612,291.58
ABILI	2009	MH0475029	1131	\$785,762.27
ABILI	2009	ML1140766	897	\$473,700.82
ABILI	2009	MS0171520	810	\$484,222.64
ABILI	2009	BC0943147	809	\$438,802.75
ABILI	2009	MO1100344	770	\$407,528.50
ABILI	2009	AF7942700	606	\$280,692.86
ABILI	2009	BS8128832	549	\$294,537.15
ABILI	2009	MN0457920	484	\$261,908.45
ABILI	2009	BA6123169	482	\$331,938.61

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
GEODO	2008	MP0329183	607	\$223,480.46
GEODO	2008	BC9308885	574	\$219,374.69
GEODO	2008	ML1140766	485	\$180,265.79
GEODO	2008	MO1100344	483	\$170,148.97
GEODO	2008	AG9426138	476	\$178,845.81
GEODO	2008	MS0171520	461	\$50,204.86
GEODO	2008	AG9478288	418	\$166,112.91
GEODO	2008	AB1812735	396	\$167,180.15
GEODO	2008	AB9260617	347	\$74,035.25
GEODO	2008	MG0694845	344	\$59,748.69

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
GEODO	2009	BC9308885	662	\$305,056.18
GEODO	2009	ML1140766	532	\$256,112.02
GEODO	2009	MP0329183	465	\$233,935.39
GEODO	2009	MS0171520	456	\$164,708.76
GEODO	2009	MO1100344	437	\$228,738.04
GEODO	2009	AG9426138	415	\$208,393.76
GEODO	2009	MK0319601	394	\$151,644.16
GEODO	2009	AB1812735	361	\$253,796.61
GEODO	2009	AG9478288	357	\$204,252.94
GEODO	2009	BY1736036	333	\$156,134.92

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OXYCO	2008	BJ6587072	595	\$228,190.58
OXYCO	2008	AB7489936	250	\$105,634.82
OXYCO	2008	BB2411041	198	\$56,191.25
OXYCO	2008	AC8804521	133	\$44,852.69
OXYCO	2008	AO6967535	124	\$39,499.58
OXYCO	2008	BY7840247	122	\$55,440.91
OXYCO	2008	MB0784529	121	\$106,555.18
OXYCO	2008	BJ7747314	112	\$30,031.62
OXYCO	2008	AU0970916	108	\$13,039.48
OXYCO	2008	BR1942146	105	\$5,382.34

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
OXYCO	2009	AB7489936	237	\$111,379.33
OXYCO	2009	BW1320439	182	\$56,611.30
OXYCO	2009	MR0980917	168	\$68,109.41
OXYCO	2009	AC8804521	135	\$52,809.99
OXYCO	2009	AD6049832	133	\$78,340.75
OXYCO	2009	BY7840247	128	\$88,825.37
OXYCO	2009	BT2834845	127	\$88,836.18
OXYCO	2009	AM8208969	127	\$50,802.24
OXYCO	2009	AD3077509	123	\$122,311.33
OXYCO	2009	BK4376112	119	\$80,980.80

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
RISPE	2008	MP0329183	2149	\$555,131.94
RISPE	2008	BC9308885	1040	\$357,963.10
RISPE	2008	MC0184135	804	\$269,937.49
RISPE	2008	AB9260617	665	\$204,949.20
RISPE	2008	AB1812735	622	\$141,345.03
RISPE	2008	ML1140766	609	\$151,159.50
RISPE	2008	BR4849610	600	\$221,224.96
RISPE	2008	MG0694845	584	\$153,812.06
RISPE	2008	BR1747217	564	\$155,700.98
RISPE	2008	AF7942700	537	\$104,775.15

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RISPE	2009	MP0329183	986	\$419,052.14
RISPE	2009	BC9308885	904	\$456,102.36
RISPE	2009	MC0184135	490	\$234,915.07
RISPE	2009	BR4849610	369	\$198,015.25
RISPE	2009	AB9260617	317	\$157,145.66
RISPE	2009	FM0790522	293	\$233,178.95
RISPE	2009	MB0295370	235	\$225,197.86
RISPE	2009	MG1309966	212	\$106,383.63
RISPE	2009	MW0626094	207	\$127,953.72
RISPE	2009	MD0327963	198	\$212,344.13

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SEROQ	2008	ML1140766	1350	\$418,972.90
SEROQ	2008	MP0329183	1195	\$421,639.60
SEROQ	2008	MO1100344	1145	\$314,081.65
SEROQ	2008	MK0319601	1136	\$245,689.21
SEROQ	2008	MC0184135	1013	\$208,630.84
SEROQ	2008	BC9308885	1006	\$235,977.13
SEROQ	2008	MS0002179	996	\$384,907.88
SEROQ	2008	MP0759742	826	\$234,902.48
SEROQ	2008	BS8128832	825	\$246,721.20
SEROQ	2008	AB1812735	719	\$209,479.51

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
SEROQ	2009	ML1140766	1458	\$632,085.95
SEROQ	2009	MO1100344	1232	\$499,210.78
SEROQ	2009	BC9308885	1214	\$383,517.94
SEROQ	2009	MP0329183	1209	\$560,486.26
SEROQ	2009	MK0319601	1105	\$282,264.58
SEROQ	2009	MP0759742	975	\$388,127.49
SEROQ	2009	MC0184135	922	\$282,150.01
SEROQ	2009	MS0002179	893	\$449,334.13
SEROQ	2009	AB1812735	807	\$331,792.04
SEROQ	2009	BS8128832	736	\$288,182.27

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ROXIC	2008	AH1012335	16	\$913.22
ROXIC	2008	AD9555749	12	\$1,119.42
ROXIC	2008	AN9245108	6	\$352.68
ROXIC	2008	AP9374593	4	\$557.72
ROXIC	2008	BC9033666	4	\$451.90
ROXIC	2008	MB1297678	3	\$3.15
ROXIC	2008	BW6472891	2	\$221.94
ROXIC	2008	AB8722022	2	\$136.66
ROXIC	2008	AC6187086	2	\$74.83
ROXIC	2008	ML0802175	2	\$5.25

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ROXIC	2009	AH3308702	13	\$302.29
ROXIC	2009	AD9555749	12	\$2,125.36
ROXIC	2009	AC0985258	11	\$344.51
ROXIC	2009	MB0927612	10	\$104.63
ROXIC	2009	AN9245108	8	\$509.80
ROXIC	2009	MS1509566	7	\$3,583.88
ROXIC	2009	MB1443720	7	\$263.83
ROXIC	2009	AD8499611	6	\$293.22
ROXIC	2009	ME1582899	6	\$88.98
ROXIC	2009	BS0490425	5	\$237.54

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XANAX	2008	BC2676952	14	\$1,622.54
XANAX	2008	BS4028660	13	\$3,569.93
XANAX	2008	BL6848127	12	\$3,358.07
XANAX	2008	BS3247827	10	\$1,029.70
XANAX	2008	AL7253141	7	\$1,606.78
XANAX	2008	BB5105223	7	\$540.26
XANAX	2008	BH3180661	6	\$999.98
XANAX	2008	BS4998362	6	\$823.20
XANAX	2008	FC0140246	5	\$3.19
XANAX	2008	MS0522486	4	\$535.00

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XANAX	2009	BL6848127	12	\$3,449.67
XANAX	2009	BC2676952	12	\$1,397.19
XANAX	2009	BS4028660	11	\$3,137.09
XANAX	2009	BE9705128	7	\$141.61
XANAX	2009	BH3180661	6	\$1,043.84
XANAX	2009	AS8804468	5	\$692.30
XANAX	2009	BR5461176	5	\$25.50
XANAX	2009	BO3727293	4	\$856.34
XANAX	2009	BB5105223	4	\$324.16
XANAX	2009	BJ5086841	3	\$108.06

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ZYPRE	2008	MP0329183	1150	\$401,034.76
ZYPRE	2008	MP0759742	708	\$414,182.07
ZYPRE	2008	MG0761800	682	\$359,704.18
ZYPRE	2008	BR4849610	668	\$292,738.91
ZYPRE	2008	MO1100344	577	\$244,921.00
ZYPRE	2008	MC0184135	574	\$271,909.89
ZYPRE	2008	MK0319601	521	\$278,130.40
ZYPRE	2008	AS0991338	507	\$69,070.31
ZYPRE	2008	AB1812735	505	\$205,810.11
ZYPRE	2008	AG9426138	482	\$302,238.38

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ZYPRE	2009	MP0329183	1189	\$714,132.02
ZYPRE	2009	MP0759742	820	\$590,613.93
ZYPRE	2009	BR4849610	744	\$572,002.19
ZYPRE	2009	AB1812735	635	\$435,508.19
ZYPRE	2009	MK0319601	634	\$367,414.17
ZYPRE	2009	MG0761800	603	\$460,102.82
ZYPRE	2009	MC0184135	593	\$382,490.65
ZYPRE	2009	MO1100344	517	\$338,275.78
ZYPRE	2009	AG9426138	516	\$362,267.89
ZYPRE	2009	AS0991338	464	\$227,420.12

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
RISPE	2008	MS0085022	75	\$39,422.19
RISPE	2008	AK2386008	62	\$24,501.77
RISPE	2008	BP6118562	59	\$26,367.25
RISPE	2008	BS7727021	56	\$20,792.28
RISPE	2008	MC1483178	42	\$19,509.49
RISPE	2008	MC0806399	39	\$22,674.67
RISPE	2008	AL8622323	37	\$5,650.35
RISPE	2008	AW0974483	37	\$5,627.98
RISPE	2008	BB9290343	36	\$6,834.27
RISPE	2008	BH9206473	35	\$7,862.19

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
RISPE	2009	MS0085022	44	\$28,201.40
RISPE	2009	BP6118562	17	\$12,490.72
RISPE	2009	AK2386008	14	\$9,825.84
RISPE	2009	BS7727021	13	\$11,946.05
RISPE	2009	BV0959140	12	\$1,681.09
RISPE	2009	MF0471451	10	\$4,952.26
RISPE	2009	MC1483178	6	\$6,234.80
RISPE	2009	MW0581149	4	\$1,523.30
RISPE	2009	BC6462460	4	\$1,092.36
RISPE	2009	MM0177332	4	\$795.96

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ROXIC	2008	FC0213847	1	\$22.04

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ROXIC	2009	MS1856953	5	\$80.80
ROXIC	2009	AC0985258	4	\$66.50
ROXIC	2009	BK5578818	3	\$121.57
ROXIC	2009	ME1582899	3	\$108.69
ROXIC	2009	MI0675047	2	\$117.37
ROXIC	2009	MS0861636	2	\$247.10
ROXIC	2009	AH3308702	2	\$45.04
ROXIC	2009	ML0083686	1	\$172.59
ROXIC	2009	BV2265064	1	\$161.58
ROXIC	2009	MK0553164	1	\$96.95

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
SEROQ	2008	MS0002179	145	\$47,358.92
SEROQ	2008	BP6118562	101	\$26,573.69
SEROQ	2008	ML1070022	100	\$17,277.54
SEROQ	2008	MS0085022	96	\$25,052.67
SEROQ	2008	BS7727021	80	\$33,425.31
SEROQ	2008	BH9206473	61	\$27,545.68
SEROQ	2008	BS5342605	61	\$13,984.85
SEROQ	2008	BH4816116	59	\$10,106.62
SEROQ	2008	AK2386008	58	\$18,098.39
SEROQ	2008	MC1483178	54	\$17,461.37

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
SEROQ	2009	MS0002179	208	\$75,919.04
SEROQ	2009	ML1070022	115	\$19,623.94
SEROQ	2009	MH1399458	114	\$39,038.13
SEROQ	2009	MS0085022	110	\$39,446.26
SEROQ	2009	BS7727021	106	\$47,648.78
SEROQ	2009	BP6118562	91	\$19,293.51
SEROQ	2009	MF0471451	88	\$25,524.89
SEROQ	2009	BK9677610	81	\$27,951.28
SEROQ	2009	AK2386008	81	\$20,609.93
SEROQ	2009	MC1483178	79	\$26,829.69

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ABILI	2008	BS7727021	71	\$29,608.72
ABILI	2008	BP6118562	70	\$26,408.79
ABILI	2008	MS0085022	53	\$22,551.49
ABILI	2008	MC1483178	53	\$21,554.11
ABILI	2008	MM1359175	48	\$30,022.05
ABILI	2008	ML1070022	45	\$19,281.83
ABILI	2008	BA6123169	44	\$19,160.74
ABILI	2008	MH0475029	43	\$22,229.76
ABILI	2008	FS0289579	42	\$25,139.05
ABILI	2008	BC6539754	42	\$19,593.59

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ABILI	2009	ML1070022	106	\$47,120.13
ABILI	2009	MC1483178	98	\$44,554.12
ABILI	2009	BS7727021	85	\$41,678.36
ABILI	2009	BC9308885	78	\$33,604.94
ABILI	2009	BC6539754	66	\$12,539.47
ABILI	2009	FS0289579	50	\$19,071.37
ABILI	2009	BH4816116	46	\$8,071.43
ABILI	2009	MS0002179	44	\$23,972.58
ABILI	2009	ML0917320	38	\$15,722.02
ABILI	2009	BK9677610	34	\$18,464.63

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ZYPRE	2008	MS0085022	97	\$61,908.95
ZYPRE	2008	BS7727021	62	\$31,922.57
ZYPRE	2008	BP6118562	61	\$30,091.42
ZYPRE	2008	MC1483178	46	\$16,241.68
ZYPRE	2008	ML1070022	44	\$17,844.60
ZYPRE	2008	MC0806399	42	\$10,249.03
ZYPRE	2008	AK2386008	40	\$28,544.39
ZYPRE	2008	MK0319601	28	\$9,919.42
ZYPRE	2008	AF9290797	28	\$8,890.61
ZYPRE	2008	AP8353598	19	\$8,184.43

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
ZYPRE	2009	MS0085022	129	\$86,142.11
ZYPRE	2009	MS0002179	100	\$54,504.30
ZYPRE	2009	AK2386008	72	\$37,706.25
ZYPRE	2009	BS7727021	71	\$44,887.71
ZYPRE	2009	AF9290797	63	\$28,358.44
ZYPRE	2009	ML1070022	63	\$22,424.16
ZYPRE	2009	BP6118562	56	\$25,496.85
ZYPRE	2009	MC1483178	52	\$32,421.13
ZYPRE	2009	AC8639796	31	\$23,710.86
ZYPRE	2009	MC1615232	25	\$28,588.04

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GEODO	2008	ML1070022	58	\$16,512.72
GEODO	2008	MC1483178	47	\$15,471.01
GEODO	2008	AA4497500	38	\$10,153.40
GEODO	2008	MS0085022	31	\$12,115.87
GEODO	2008	AK2386008	30	\$14,101.57
GEODO	2008	MN0490069	21	\$9,365.79
GEODO	2008	MV1487239	21	\$7,782.08
GEODO	2008	MC0806399	20	\$8,343.58
GEODO	2008	BH9206473	18	\$6,333.12
GEODO	2008	MN0599122	18	\$3,548.88

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GEODO	2009	ML1070022	110	\$44,794.00
GEODO	2009	BP6118562	70	\$28,225.16
GEODO	2009	MC1483178	45	\$18,304.66
GEODO	2009	AA4497500	33	\$10,320.74
GEODO	2009	AF9290797	32	\$10,015.41
GEODO	2009	AK2386008	24	\$10,387.60
GEODO	2009	MS0085022	22	\$9,057.53
GEODO	2009	BC6539754	19	\$4,270.24
GEODO	2009	BL8118728	18	\$6,187.65
GEODO	2009	MN0490069	18	\$7,837.84

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
OXYCO	2008	AS2717467	36	\$4,981.15
OXYCO	2008	AK3251270	28	\$4,189.90
OXYCO	2008	AU0970916	27	\$6,253.13
OXYCO	2008	MW1084487	27	\$4,715.40
OXYCO	2008	BM2492661	27	\$9,294.53
OXYCO	2008	MW0594704	25	\$3,645.76
OXYCO	2008	AO6967535	25	\$5,274.36
OXYCO	2008	MR0980917	24	\$9,498.73
OXYCO	2008	BA8943789	20	\$6,147.92
OXYCO	2008	BM1284532	20	\$4,603.35

NAME	CY	PREScriber	CLAIMS	CHRGED
OXYCO	2009	BB9357802	63	\$7,677.02
OXYCO	2009	BB1387376	60	\$15,342.50
OXYCO	2009	AR2065301	53	\$9,425.28
OXYCO	2009	AS2717467	52	\$7,949.60
OXYCO	2009	BM2492661	46	\$11,448.46
OXYCO	2009	BL7043968	45	\$6,145.38
OXYCO	2009	AA9340667	41	\$5,550.28
OXYCO	2009	BW7264245	36	\$2,517.31
OXYCO	2009	AD6049832	35	\$10,301.10
OXYCO	2009	BL6283927	34	\$3,915.04